Discussion Questions:

1. Do you know anyone who has lost a limb or has a similar condition? How do they compare with Jessica? How do the other kids at school treat them?
2. How would you react if you lost one of your limbs?
3. At first, Jessica wishes she had lost an arm instead. Which would be better/worse?
4. Which physical limitations would be harder for you to handle, Jessica’s or Rosa’s?
5. What are some things you think Jessica and friends could do for Rosa?
6. Do you think Jessica’s up and down emotions are normal or too dramatic?
7. Do you find the other characters to be realistic?

Do you think Jessica could have raised that money herself? Do you think she would be in the same place at the end of the book without all of the support?

8. What do you think of Rosa?
9. Would it be more difficult to have a challenge similar to Rosa’s (cerebral palsy) or Jessica’s?
10. What do you think about Gavin? Did you like that they ended up together?
11. Do you think the romance between Jessica and Gavin was an important plot point or did you wish it hadn't been included?
12. Do you ever judge others or have you ever been judged for the way that you look or act?
13. What was the toughest obstacle you have ever overcome in your life and how did you do it?
14. What does the running dream mean, how does that change throughout the book?
15. There are several people in Jessica’s life: Rosa, Fiona, Shadalle, Vanessa and Chole, pick one and explain how they helped her.